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BU 100-439048

☒ Director

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Selective Service Desk Unit

☒ ~~Administrative~~ STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC
SOCIETY; IS-SDS

☐ SAC Division

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RE: _____

☐ Steno

☐ Clerk

☐ Rotor #: _____

ACTION DESIRED

☐ Acknowledge

☐ Assign Reassign

☐ Bring file

☐ Call me

☐ Correct

☐ Deadline

☐ Deadline passed

☐ Delinquent

☐ Discontinue

☐ Expedite

☐ File

☐ For information

☐ Handle

☐ Initial & return

☐ Leads need attention

☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

☐ Open Case

☐ Prepare lead cards

☐ Prepare tickler

☐ Return assignment card

☐ Return file

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Attached are two copies of "New Left Notes", Vol. # 3, # 31, issue of 10/7/68. These copies do not have to be retained for evidentiary purposes.

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Office Chicago

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Date: 11/15/68

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(Priority)

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Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
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Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439048)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-40903)

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
IS-SDS

ReBulet to Denver 11/7/68.

Relet advised that the National Council meeting of SDS was held at Boulder, Colorado, 10/12-15/68 and advised that at the 10/12/68 session of this meeting, among other things, that shortly after the evening part of this session started, the chairman announced someone had brought up a pamphlet on sabotage which the FBI had planted at the meeting to accuse SDS of planning such acts. Attendees were admonished to throw the pamphlets away, however, the informant noticed that no one did.

It is noted that no SDS sources of the Chicago Office attended the above meeting.

The following SDS sources of Chicago advised they have not heard anything concerning the above matter or the above mentioned pamphlet:

[redacted] contacted 11/13/68 by [redacted]

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C. E. Bishop

CC 9220

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James J. [illegible]

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Date: 11/19/68

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Via _____

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439048)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-40903) (P)

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC
SOCIETY (SDS)
IS-SDS *Gene*Re Birmingham airtel to Director 11/8/68 with no
copy for Cincinnati.

In reairtel it was stated that the leader of the SDS
group at the University of Alabama is PAUL CLAYTON SCHRIENER,
Jr., and that this SDS group has invited several SDS leaders to
speak at the University of Alabama.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

It is noted in reairtel that it was also stated
SCHRIENER had indicated he met MARK RUDD during the summer of
1968 and received instructions from him as to how to organize
on the University of Alabama campus. In this connection,
Birmingham is requested to note that MARK RUDD was in attendance

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C. C. Bishop

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Special Agent in Charge

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at the SDS national convention held in East Lansing, Michigan, during June, 1968, and could have met SCHRIEBNER at this time.

A copy of reairtel is being furnished Cincinnati in view that they are office of origin with respect to CARL OGLESBY. The Cincinnati Office is requested to furnish pertinent information re OGLESBY to Birmingham as set forth in reairtel.

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Sam Smith

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439048)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-40903) (P)

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
IS-SDS

DATE: 11/21/68

Re WFO letter to Director, dated 10/18/68

In referenced letter it was indicated that among the telephone calls charged to Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), Washington, D.C. were telephone numbers 666-3874 and 973-4283, both located in Chicago, Illinois.

With respect to the above, the SDS National Office, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, is the subscriber to telephone number 666-3874.

Records of the [REDACTED] obtained by [REDACTED] reflected that a GARRY COOPER, 6635 North Ashland, Chicago, is the subscriber to telephone number 973-4283. *ELL* *67C* *67D*

Chicago indices contain no identifiable information regarding COOPER.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439048)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-40903) (P)
SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)
IS - SDS
OO: CHICAGO

Remytels, 11/13/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of a self-explanatory LHM.

Agents observing demonstration reported in LHM
were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
Information received from [REDACTED] Chicago PD
was received by [REDACTED]

USA, Secret Service, and local military were advised telephonically 11/13/68 of the subject matter of LHM by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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DATE FORW:

HOW EASY:

BY: *B. H. H.*

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Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

Sent

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Per



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois

November 14, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-40903

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
INTERNAL SECURITY - STUDENTS FOR
A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, informed November 13, 1968, of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) plans to demonstrate and disrupt a banquet to be held at the Conrad Hilton Hotel, 720 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, on the evening of November 13, 1968, honoring Edward H. Levi, recently appointed Chancellor of the University of Chicago. ILL

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed the following activity at the Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago, November 13, 1968, during the evening hours:

At 6:05 PM, young people numbering about 50 in all gathered on the sidewalk in front of the hotel, formed a picket line and began to demonstrate, marching in a circle in front of the hotel entrance. Demonstrators chanted while marching, eg.: "Levi is a racist, imperialist pig;" "Two-four-six-eight, Levi supports the corporate state;" "Work, study, get ahead - Yeah!" Demonstrators carried a variety of placards calling for free speech and critical of Levi and the University of Chicago. Some charged Levi was supported by the Nazis in 1936, that he was guilty of "Urban Renewal Crimes" in 1968, and that the University of Chicago is supported by "Death Money" of United States imperialists to further the war in Viet Nam.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

Chicago Police were on the scene and confined the line of march of demonstrators to an area adjacent to the curb to guarantee patrons access to and exit from the hotel.

By 6:50 PM, demonstrators numbered about 100. About 7:30 PM City of Chicago Corporation Counsel arrived and the demonstrators were advised they would have to keep moving in their line of march with a four to five foot interval between marchers; move to the north or south of the hotel's entrance without interval; or face arrest. Demonstrators voted to ignore these instructions; a police van appeared and was parked a block south of the hotel. No arrests were made during the entire evening as demonstrators continued to march near the curb line.

At 7:42 PM three demonstrators walked to the Grand Ballroom where the banquet was in progress. Police escorted them from the hotel without incident.

Demonstrators dwindled in number after 7:30 PM to about 30 and at 10:45 PM all dispersed without incident, by which time participants in the banquet had departed the hotel.

[REDACTED] b7C
Chicago Police Department, who was on the scene informed November 13, 1968, that there were no arrests made during this demonstration though several demonstrators entered the hotel lobby late in the evening and engaged guests in debate and conversation regarding their protest and the war in Viet Nam.

Copies of this communication have been forwarded to the following agencies:

United States Attorney, Chicago, Illinois

United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois
Region I, 413th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois

VIA TELETYPE

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Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Bishop _____
Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Gale _____
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Miss Gandy _____

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TO DIRECTOR (100-439048) PLAINTEXT

FROM CHICAGO (100-40903) (157-2912) 2P

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS) - DEMONSTRATION AT
NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS STATE COLLEGE (NISC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,
NOVEMBER TWENTY INSTANT. IS - SDS. STAG.

POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE, NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS STATE
COLLEGE, FIVE FIVE ZERO ZERO NORTH ST. LOUIS STREET, CHICAGO
ILLINOIS, NOVEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT. RM. 00; CHICAGO.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THIS DATE APPROXIMATELY TWELVE
INDIVIDUALS UNDER AUSPICES OF SDS OF NISC HAVE ATTEMPTED SEIZURE
OF OFFICE OF SECRETARY TO PRESIDENT, NISC, AT APPROXIMATELY NINE
AM THIS DATE. SOURCE STATED STUDENTS PRESENTLY BLOCKING
ENTRANCE TO THIS OFFICE AND HAVE FURNISHED TO COLLEGE PRESIDENT
LIST OF STUDENT GRIEVANCES. SOURCE ADVISED PRESIDENT, NISC,
PRESENTLY CONFERRING WITH CONRAD PITCHER, SDS MEMBER NISC, RE
STUDENT GRIEVANCES, UNKNOWN TO SOURCE. SOURCE STATED

NO ARRESTS MADE THUS FAR; NO CHICAGO ON SCENE NOV 22 1968

END PAGE ONE

To White House, Attn, Secret
Service, CIA, STATE, ACSI,
OSI, DIA, by tel 11-21-68

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SOURCE SPECULATED THAT IF COLLEGE PRESIDENT NOT IN AGREEMENT WITH STUDENT DEMANDS THEY WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO LEAVE BUILDING, AND IF THIS NOT DONE WITHIN REASONABLE TIME POLICE WILL BE ASKED TO MAKE NECESSARY ARRESTS TO BRING ABOUT ORDER ON CAMPUS.

ADMINISTRATIVE

RE CHICAGO TEL TO BUREAU NOVEMBER NINETEEN LAST, CONTAINING SECOND CAPTION SET OUT ABOVE.

SOURCE IS [REDACTED] 670

[REDACTED] WHO REQUESTED HIS IDENTITY BE PROTECTED.

[REDACTED] STATED HE HAS BEEN PROHIBITED TO SEE DEMONSTRATORS AND UNABLE TO ASCERTAIN IF THE ABOVE SIT-IN HAS ANY CONNECTION WITH BLACK CAUCUS GROUP DISRUPTING HISTORY CLASSES NOVEMBER NINETEEN LAST, BUT WILL ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN THIS INFO AND ADVISE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

USA, SECRET SERVICE, LOCAL MILITARY, CHICAGO PD ADVISED.
CHICAGO FOLLOWING. LHM FOLLOWS.

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FBI WASH DC

MR. TRAINOR
ROOM 836 9&D

FBI

Date: 11/19/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439048)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-40903)
SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)
IS-SDS

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[Redacted]

Remytel 11/15/68

Enclosed for the Bureau are six (6) copies of a Letterhead Memorandum (LHM) captioned and dated as above.

One copy of this LHM is being disseminated to USA, United States Secret Service, Chicago, and 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois, in view of their interest in this matter.

Sources utilized in the preparation of this LHM are as follows:

[Redacted]

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The enclosed LHM is classified confidential to protect a source of continuing value utilized in preparation of this LHM.

LEAD

SEE MEMO 3-2-100

CHICAGO ADD DISSEMINATION

AT EVANSTON, ILLINOIS. Will follow any disciplinary action taken by officials at Northwestern University.

Bureau (Encls. 6)
 Chicago (1-100-44717) (NU-SDS)

(1-170-436) 67D

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

1cc Fickler 9220
RAO (ISC, CO) DTC SDS-CF
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A copy of this LHM is also being disseminated to the Evanston, Illinois, Police Department.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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100-40903

Chicago, Illinois
November 19, 1968

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

On November 15, 1968, [redacted] source advised that on the evening of November 14, 1968, Joseph A. Mendenhall, United States Administrative Assistant for Vietnam Affairs, Department of State, conducted a lecture on "Poverty in Vietnam," at Northwestern University (NU), Room 107, Harris Hall, Evanston, Illinois.

At 8:30 PM, during the lecture, the lights in Room 107 were suddenly extinguished, and Mendenhall was struck in the face by a paper plate filled with shaving cream. Simultaneously, persons in the audience were sprayed with shaving cream. The paper plate was recovered and it was determined to bear the statement, "The Zippies have struck again." Mendenhall was apparently uninjured and resumed his lecture in another room in Harris Hall with no further incidents. B7D

On November 15, 1968, [redacted] source advised that there had been three persons involved in the shaving cream assault on Joseph A. Mendenhall on the evening of November 14, 1968. Source advised that witnesses tentatively identified Roger Friedman, a leader of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) Chapter at NU, as one of the participants. The identities of the other participants are not known to the source at this time.

A characterization of the SDS is attached hereto.

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[REDACTED] source further advised that NU officials are contemplating possible disciplinary action against any student identified as a participant in the incident. 870

The following agencies were advised of the above:

United States Attorney
Chicago, Illinois

United States Secret Service
Chicago, Illinois

Region I, 113th Military
Intelligence Group
Evanston, Illinois

Evanston, Illinois, Police Department

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APPENDIX

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us." At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anti-communist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes," the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of July 24, 1968, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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**Chicago, Illinois
November 19, 1968**

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Title	STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)
Character	
Reference	Communication dated and captioned as above at Chicago.

**All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.**

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TO DIRECTOR, MILWAUKEE AND MINNEAPOLIS

FROM CHICAGO (100-40903) 2P

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)

IS - SDS

Mr. Tolson _____
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*advisors
Shadoff
9/1/1968*

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MILWAUKEE AT MADISON AND MINNEAPOLIS REQUESTED TO
IMMEDIATELY CONVASS APPROPRIATE SOURCES TO DETERMINE WHAT EFFORTS,
IF ANY, ARE BEING MADE IN AFOREMENTIONED CITIES TO OBTAIN OFFICE SPACE.
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CHICAGO FOLLOWING THIS MATTER CLOSELY AND WILL KEEP BUREAU
AND INTERESTED OFFICES ADVISED OF FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS.

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☒ Director

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☒ SAC Division SOCIETY; IS-SDS

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TO DIRECTOR (100-439048) PLAINTEXT
FROM CHICAGO (100-40903) (157-2912) (2P)

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS) - DEMONSTRATION
AT NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS STATE COLLEGE (NISC), CHICAGO, ILL.
NOV. TWENTY, INSTANT; IS-SDS; STAG.
POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE, NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS STATE
COLLEGE, FIFTYFIVE HUNDRED NORTH ST. LOUIS ST., CHICAGO,
ILL., NOV., SIXTYEIGHT; RM. 00 CHICAGO.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED INSTANT ELEVEN WHITE STUDENTS
ARRESTED BY CHICAGO PD JUST BEFORE NOON, TODAY, CHARGED WITH
DISORDERLY CONDUCT, ONE BEING CONRAD PITCHER, NISC, SDS MEMBER,
IN CONNECTION WITH SDS SPONSORED SIT-IN AT NISC, ON COMPLAINT
SIGNED BY COLLEGE OFFICIALS. REMAINING NAMES OF ARRESTEES NOT
AVAILABLE AS YET.

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SOURCE UNDERSTANDS LIST OF GRIEVANCES PRESENTED TO
PRESIDENT, NISC, SUPPORTS GRIEVANCES OF BLACK CAUCUS GROUP,
WHICH ARE AS FOLLOWS. ONE) "ADMINISTRATION SHOULD HIRE
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to White House, AD, Secret
Service, CIA, STATE, AGSI,
OSI, DIA, by tel 11-21-68

Kevin Wells

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ADDITIONAL BLACK TEACHERS; TWO) ADMINISTRATION SHOULD INSERT
ADDITIONAL AFRO-AMERICAN COURSES IN SCHOOL CURRICULUM; AND,
THREE) ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY SHOULD FURNISH MORE SUPPORT
TO STUDENTS.

SOURCE STATED LIST OF GRIEVANCES PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT,
NISC, NOT AVAILABLE AS YET AND ADVISED CAMPUS REMAINS CALM
AT THIS TIME.

ADMINISTRATIVE

REGTEL INSTANT.

SOURCE IS [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] WHO REQUESTED IDENTITY BE PROTECTED.

USA, SECRET SERVICE AND LOCAL MILITARY ADVISED. CHICAGO
WILL OBTAIN IDENTITIES OF INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED AND KEEP BUREAU
ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS. LHM FOLLOWS.

END

WA...JDR

FBI WASH DC

CC - MR. TRAINOR
ROOM 836 9&D

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Date: 11/21/68

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439048)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-40903) (P)

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
IS - SDS

Re Bureau letter dated 10/24/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies, and for the New York Office one copy, of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) which sets forth information concerning the above captioned organization.

The following sources were utilized in the preparation of this ILM:

This LHM has been classified confidential in order to protect the above sources, who are sources of continuing value, and the identification of these sources could have an adverse effect on the internal security of the United States.

Chicago has instructed its sources to be alert for any additional information regarding this matter; and if such is obtained, this information will be immediately furnished to the Bureau.

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1 - New York (100-148047) (Enc. 1) (RM)

1 - Chicago

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
November 21, 1968

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STUDENTS FOR A
DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

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The [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] sources further advised that in recent contacts with SDS national leaders and staff members, there has been no indication that the SDS has made any specific plans for organizing or becoming active in Canada. These sources did state, however, that the SDS is quite desirous of setting up and maintaining liaison with various radical organizations throughout the world for the purpose of coordinating efforts in the New Left Movement.

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A characterization of the SDS is attached hereto.

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APPENDIX

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us." At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anti-communist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes," the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of July 24, 1968, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449633) DATE: 11/7/68
(ATTN: ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR C. D. DeLOACH)
FROM : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (100-10510)
SUBJECT: COMTELPRO - NEW LEFT

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On 11/6/68 [REDACTED] advised that GARY TIER, Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) leader in Austin, Texas, recently indicated that the SDS was going to hold a National Conference or convention at the University of Texas (UT) in Austin, Texas, around Christmas, 1968. No further information is presently available to San Antonio.

Inasmuch as UT is going to be the site of President LYNDON B. JOHNSON's Library, which will gain world-wide attention, it is obvious that any publicity given to this SDS Conference could be embarrassing to the President. In an attempt to not only thwart the holding of this conference at the UT in Austin, Texas, and, further, to diminish any adverse publicity regarding the President of the United States, Chicago should IMMEDIATELY contact appropriate sources in a position to know and ascertain any and all information regarding such a conference and, thereafter, will expeditiously forward same to Bureau and San Antonio.

It is strongly suggested to the Bureau that this matter be brought to the attention of the White House so that the strongest possible pressure can be exerted by the White House on UT Officials to prevent SDS from having any type of conference at the UT.

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Attached reports that State Department official was struck in face by plate full of shaving cream while lecturing at Northwestern University. A Students for a Democratic Society leader has been tentatively identified as one of three individuals involved. Information in attached will be furnished to the White House, State Department, Attorney General, Secret Service, and other pertinent agencies by teletype.

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FROM CHICAGO (100-40903)

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INTERNAL SECURITY

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY. IS - SDS.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED TODAY, ON EVENING NOVEMBER FOURTEEN LAST, JOSEPH A. MENDENHALL, U.S. ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT FOR VIET NAM AFFAIRS, DEPT. OF STATE, LECTURED TO GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY FIFTY STUDENTS AT NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY (NU), EVANSTON, ILLINOIS, AT HARRIS HALL ON CAMPUS RE POVERTY IN VIET NAM. AT APPROXIMATELY MID-POINT IN LECTURE, ROOM WAS SUDDENLY DARKENED BY UNKNOWN MEANS AND MENDENHALL WAS STRUCK IN FACE BY PAPER PLATE FULL OF SHAVING CREAM AND AUDIENCE WAS SPRAYED WITH SAME. PAPER PLATE WAS LEFT AND IT BORE STATEMENT "THE ZIPPIES HAVE STRUCK AGAIN." MENDENHALL WAS APPARENTLY UNINJURED AND RESUMED LECTURE IN ANOTHER ROOM AT HARRIS HALL.

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SECOND RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED TODAY THREE PERSONS COMMITTED ABOVE ACT AND WITNESSES HAVE TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED ROGER FRIEDMAN, NORTHWESTERN STUDENT FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY, NU SDS LEADER, AS ONE OF THREE PARTICIPANTS. IDENTITIES OF OTHERS

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NOT KNOWN TO SOURCE THIS TIME. ~~NO~~ OFFICIALS CONTEMPLATING POSSIBLE
DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

~~USA~~, SECRET SERVICE, LOCAL MILITARY, AND EVANSTON, ILLINOIS
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PII ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-439048)

FROM CHICAGO (100-40903) (157-2912)

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS) - DEMONSTRATION AT
NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS STATE COLLEGE (NISC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,
NOVEMBER TWENTY INSTANT. IS - SDS. STAG.
POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE, NISC, FIVE FIVE ZERO ZERO NORTH
ST. LOUIS STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, NOVEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT
RM. OO: CHICAGO.

ON THIS DATE [REDACTED]
CHICAGO PD, ADVISED FOLLOWING ELEVEN WHITE STUDENTS WERE
ARRESTED BY CHICAGO PD JUST BEFORE NOON TODAY AND CHARGED
WITH DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND CRIMINAL TRESPASSING RE SIT-IN AT
NISC THIS DATE:

CONRAD B. PITCHER, DOB JULY EIGHTEEN, FORTYSIX, RESIDENCE
FIVE FOUR FOUR ZERO NORTH CHRISTIANA, CHICAGO.

STEVEN J. MANDELL, DOB OCTOBER FOUR, FORTYSEVEN, SIX ONE
ZERO TWO NORTH SEELEY, CHICAGO.

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RONNY S. MARTELL, DOB JANUARY TWENTY, NINETEEN FIFTY,
FOUR EIGHT TWO EIGHT NORTH DRAKE, CHICAGO.

WARRAN ALLEN ANTMAN, DOB MAY NINETEEN, NINETEEN FORTYNINE
FIVE FOUR FOUR ZERO NORTH CHRISTIANA, CHICAGO.

WILLIAM W. FRATOLLY, DOB JUNE TWELVE, NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN,
THREE SEVEN TWO FOUR WEST LINDALE, CHICAGO.

CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH SMOLKA, DOB JULY TWENTYSIX, NINETEEN
FORTYSIX, FOUR FOUR FOUR FIVE NORTH LAWNDALE, CHICAGO.

ROSEMARY C. O'GRADY, DOB OCTOBER TWENTY THREE, NINETEEN
FORTYEIGHT, THREE FOUR ZERO SIX CARMEN, CHICAGO.

BARBARA E. SMOLIN, DOB JUNE TWENTYTHREE, NINETEEN FORTYSIX,
SEVEN ONE ZERO EIGHT NORTH SHERIDAN ROAD, CHICAGO.

MADINE M. PABIS, DOB AUGUST SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN FORTYNINE,
FOUR TWO TWO SIX WEST NELSON AVENUE, CHICAGO.

SUSAN E. GIVEN, DOB MAY TWENTY TWO , NINETEEN FORTYSIX, SEVEN
FIVE FIVE SEVEN NORTH OLCOTT, CHICAGO.

CHRISTIE A. EDDEY, DOB JULY THREE, NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN,
FOUR EIGHT EIGHT LOUREN LANE, BUFFALO GROVE, ILLINOIS.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED ARRESTEES SCHEDULED TO APPEAR 07C
BRANCH FORTYSEVEN COURT, CHICAGO, DECEMBER TWO NEXT.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THIS DATE ALL STUDENTS ARRESTED ARE
IDENTIFIED AS PARTICIPANTS OF SDS CHAPTER NISC. SOURCE
STATED AFTER ARREST OF ABOVE MENTIONED STUDENTS COLLEGE
ADMINISTRATION SCHEDULED MEETING WITH STUDENT BODY AT THREE PM
THIS DATE. SOURCE ADVISED AT TWO THIRTY PM THIS DATE BLACK
CAUCUS GROUP OF ABOUT TWENTY NEGROS HELD MOCK FUNERAL ON NISC
CAMPUS CARRYING CASKET CONTAINING AMERICAN HISTORY BOOKS.
SOURCE UNDERSTANDS MOCK FUNERAL WAS HELD IN COMMEMORATION OF
HISTORY COURSES NISC, WHICH
BLACK CAUCUS GROUP CONSIDERS DEAD DUE TO LACK OF AFRO-AMERICAN
COURSES OFFERED AT NISC. SOURCE ADVISED NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS
OCCURRED DURING THIS DEMONSTRATION. SOURCE FURTHER STATED
MEETING OF ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY COMMENCED AT APPROXIMATELY
THREE PM AND TERMINATED AT APPROXIMATELY FIVE PM THIS DATE AND
STUDENT GRIEVANCES DISCUSSED. RESULTS NOT KNOWN TO SOURCE.
SOURCE ADVISED CAMPUS REMAINS CALM AS OF FIVE THIRTY PM AND NO
DEMONSTRATIONS IN AREA.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

REMYTELS TODAY.

SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WHO REQUESTED IDENTITY BE PROTECTED.

CHICAGO FILES INDICATE [REDACTED]

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CHICAGO FILES FAILED TO REVEAL ANY PERTINENT IDENTIFIABLE
INFO RE OTHER STUDENTS ARRESTED THIS DATE.

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CASES UNDER ONE HUNDRED CLASSIFICATION BEING OPENED BY
CHICAGO OFFICE RE ARRESTEES.

USA, SECRET SERVICE, LOCAL MILITARY, CHICAGO PD ADVISED.

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MR. TRAMER
ROOM 836 S&D

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TO : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr. *[Signature]*

DATE: 11/7/68

FROM : P. D. Putnam *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)
INTERNAL SECURITY - SDS

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TO DIRECTOR AND DETROIT (100-35626)

FROM CHICAGO (100-40903)

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY. IS - SDS.

RE DETROIT TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DATED NOVEMBER TWENTY - TWO
LAST.

CANVASS OF LOGICAL SOURCES REVEALED NO CHICAGO SOURCES
INVITED TO ATTEND FORTHCOMING SDS REGIONAL MEETING, DETROIT,
MICHIGAN, NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE NEXT. REC-57100-439048-2588
SOURCES DEVELOPED NO INFORMATION AS TO IDENTITIES OF NOV 29 1968
ANY CHICAGO SDS MEMBERS PLANNING TO ATTEND ABOVE REGIONAL MEETING.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439048)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-40903) (157-2912)

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NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS STATE COLLEGE
5500 NORTH ST. LOUIS STREET,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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Re Chicago teletypes to Bureau dated 11/20/68, captioned
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) captioned "STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY, NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS STATE COLLEGE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, NOVEMBER 20, 1968 POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE, NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS STATE COLLEGE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, NOVEMBER 20, 1968."

The source utilized in the preparation of this LHM is [REDACTED]

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A review of the Chicago Office files indicates the following information:

CONRAD B. PITCHER [REDACTED]

PITCHER

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is presently a student at Northeastern Illinois State College and has been identified by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] as a member and active participant of the local chapter of SDS at NISC.

CHRISTOPHER J. SMOLKA [REDACTED]

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A review of this file reflects that SMOLKA's Selective Service Registration Card, SSN 11-52-46-140, was mailed to the United States Department of Justice during April, 1968. The envelope was postmarked at Chicago, Illinois, on 4/3/68 and bore a return address of CADRE (Chicago Area Draft Resisters), 333 West North Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Investigation in this matter revealed that SMOLKA is presently registered with Local Board 52, Chicago, Illinois, is classified 2-S and is not a delinquent registrant. Pertinent information regarding this investigation has been furnished to Assistant United States Attorney EUGENE ROBINSON, Chicago, Illinois, and Assistant United States Attorney ROBINSON advised he would furnish Local Board 52, the details of this matter and request a decision on the part of Local Board 52 be made regarding this matter.

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WARREN ALLEN ANTMAN

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A review of this file reflects that ANTMAN participated in the Grant Park Rally, Chicago, Illinois, on August 28, 1968, during the week of the Democratic National Convention, Chicago, Illinois. Subject interviewed by Bureau Agents, at Chicago, on 10/1/68, and Assistant United States Attorney, Chicago, declined prosecution of subject for anti-riot law violation on 10/3/68.

A review of Chicago files fails to reveal any pertinent identifiable information regarding the eight other white students arrested in connection with the SDS sit-in at NISC.

Copies of this LHM are being furnished to United States Attorney, Chicago, United States Secret Service, Chicago, Region I, 113th Military Intelligence Group, Evanston, Illinois.

Cases under 100 classification being opened by the Chicago Office regarding the students arrested.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Chicago, Illinois
November 21, 1968

**STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY,
NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS STATE COLLEGE,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, NOVEMBER 20, 1968**

**POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE,
NORTHEASTERN, ILLINOIS STATE COLLEGE,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, NOVEMBER 20, 1968**

On November 20, 1968, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that approximately 12 white students under the auspices of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), Chapter of Northeastern Illinois State College, attempted the seizure of the Office of the Secretary to the President of Northeastern Illinois State College at approximately 9:00 AM, November 20, 1968. The source stated the students were blocking the entrance to the President's Office and intended a "sit-in" demonstration to publicize demands for student power at the college. The source advised that immediately after the white students commenced the sit-in demonstration, a student named Conrad Pitcher presented a list of grievances to the President of Northeastern Illinois State College, Jerome M. Sachs.

A characterization of SDS is attached to this memorandum.

The source advised that Conrad Pitcher is a member of the Northeastern Illinois State College Chapter of SDS.

The source advised on November 20, 1968, that prior to 12:00 Noon on November 20, 1968, 11 white students were arrested by the Chicago Police Department and charged with disorderly conduct. Source stated the 11 white students did not resist arrest as they were removed from the Secretary to the President's Office at Northeastern Illinois State College.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, NOVEMBER 20, 1968**

**POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE,
NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS STATE COLLEGE,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, NOVEMBER 20, 1968**

The source further advised the criminal complaint was signed by officials of the college and Conrad Pitcher was one of the 11 students arrested. The source stated that apparently the list of grievances presented to the President of Northeastern, Illinois State College prior to the students arrest supports the grievances of the Black Caucus Group at Northeastern Illinois State College and are as follows:

1. Administration should hire additional black teachers at Northeastern Illinois State College.
2. Administration should insert additional Afro-American courses in the college curriculum.
3. The faculty and administration at the college should furnish more support to student demands and also students should be able to control more functions of the administration and faculty.

The source further advised the list of grievances presented to the President of Northeastern Illinois State College were not available at this time. The source stated that after the arrest of 11 white students was made by the Chicago Police Department, the campus of Northeastern Illinois State College remained in a calm condition.

The source advised the Black Caucus Group at Northeastern Illinois State College is composed of Negro students with the primary responsibility of presenting the academic and social problems of the Negro students to the faculty and administrators of the college.

On November 20, 1968, [REDACTED] Chicago Police Department, advised the following 11 white students were arrested by the Chicago Police Department shortly before 12:00 Noon on November 20, 1968, and were charged with disorderly conduct and criminal trespassing regarding the sit-in demonstration by SDS at the Northeastern Illinois State College: b7c

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, NOVEMBER 20, 1968

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, NOVEMBER 20, 1968

Conrad B. Pitcher
date of birth July 18, 1946
residence 5440 North Christiana, Chicago TIL

Steven J. Mandell
date of birth October 4, 1947
residence, 6102 North Seeley, Chicago TIL

Ronny S. Martell
date of birth January 20, 1950
residence, 4828 North Drake, Chicago TIL

Warran Allen Antman
date of birth May 19, 1949
residence 5440 North Christiana, Chicago TIL

William W. Frapolly
date of birth June 12, 1947
residence 3724 West Lindale, Chicago TIL

Christopher Joseph Smolka
date of birth July 26, 1946
4445 North Lawndale, Chicago TIL CHRISTOPHER J. SMOLKA

Rosemary C. O'Grady
date of birth October 23, 1948
3406 Carmen, Chicago TIL

Barbara E. Smolin
date of birth June 23, 1946
7108 North Sheridan Road, Chicago TIL

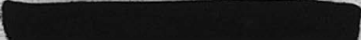
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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, NOVEMBER 20, 1968

Madine M. Pabis
date of birth August 17, 1949
4226 West Nelson Avenue, Chicago *ILL*

Susan E. Given,
date of birth May 22, 1946
7557 North Olcott, Chicago *ILL*

Christie A. Eddey,
date of birth July 3, 1947
488 Louren Lane, Buffalo Grove, Illinois

 further advised that the above *B7C*
individuals arrested are scheduled to appear in local court,
Branch 47, Chicago, Illinois, on December 2, 1968, regarding
the above mentioned charges.

The aforementioned source advised on November 20, 1968, that all 11 of the white students arrested regarding above-mentioned demonstration are identified as participants of the local SDS Chapter at Northeastern Illinois State College. The source stated that after the arrest of these students the college administration scheduled a meeting with the student body at approximately 3:00 PM on November 20, 1968. The source advised the meeting between the student body and the college administration commenced at approximately 3:00 PM and terminated at approximately 5:00 PM on November 20, 1968. The source advised that the student grievances were discussed at this meeting and the results of this discussion is not known but apparently no clear decision has been reached on the part of the administration regarding the student-grievances.

The source further advised at approximately 2:30 PM on November 20, 1968, the Black Caucus Group numbering approximately 20 Negro students held a mock funeral on the Northeastern Illinois State College campus. The source stated representatives of the Black Caucus Group carried a

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casket containing American history books which was understood to mean the mock funeral was held in commemoration of present history courses offered at the college. The source advised the Black Caucus considers the history curriculum at the college to be dead due to the lack of Afro-American courses offered within the history curriculum. The source further advised that no incidents or arrests occurred during the mock funeral and no incidents or arrests occurred during the meeting of the student body and the college administrators.

The source further stated that as of 5:30 PM on November 20, 1968, the Northeastern Illinois State College campus remained calm and no demonstrations were occurring.

The above information was furnished to the following agencies on November 20, 1968:

[REDACTED]
United States Attorney's Office
Chicago, Illinois

[REDACTED] *B7C*
United States Secret Service
Chicago, Illinois

[REDACTED]
Intelligence Unit,
Chicago Police Department
Chicago, Illinois

[REDACTED]
Military Intelligence Group,
Evanston, Illinois.

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, NOVEMBER 20, 1968

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Date: 11/22/68

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE,
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5500 NORTH ST. LOUIS AVENUE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
NOVEMBER, 1968
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CC: Chicago
Chicago file: (157-2912) (P)

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS) -
DEMONSTRATION AT NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS
STATE COLLEGE (NISC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
NOVEMBER 21, 1968
IS - SDS
Chicago file: (100-40903) (P)

Re Chicago airtel and LHM, dated 11/20/68 and
Chicago teletype, dated 11/21/68, both captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of an
LHM suitable for dissemination. One copy of the LHM
is being disseminated locally to the USA and U. S.
Secret Service, both Chicago, and Region 1, 113th MI
Group, Evanston, Illinois.

Source referred to herein is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Northeastern Illinois State
College (Protect Requested).

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Chicago will continue to follow the activities of the black caucus group and SDS on captioned campus and advise the Bureau of all pertinent developments.



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Chicago, Illinois
November 22, 1968

POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE,
NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS STATE COLLEGE
5500 NORTH ST. LOUIS AVENUE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
NOVEMBER, 1968

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS) -
DEMONSTRATION AT NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS
STATE COLLEGE (NISC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
NOVEMBER 21, 1968

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated
November 20, 1968, captioned as above.

A confidential source, who has furnished
reliable information in the past, advised on November 21,
1968, there were no Students for a Democratic Society
(SDS) activities on campus that date.

The source did state, however, that approximately
65 Negro students comprising the black caucus group
and led by one Kenneth Ford, a male Negro, did conduct
an orderly demonstration in the Little Theatre that
afternoon. The source stated the black caucus
group's purpose was to obtain mandatory Afro-American
history courses for all students. Source stated the
college previously agreed to institute an Afro-American
history course in January, 1969, and would offer it as
an elective course.

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Source concluded saying the vice-president of the college requested the demonstrators to disband. The students complied with the vice-president's request and no arrests or further incidents were noted.

The following agencies are being furnished a copy of this memorandum:

United States Attorney, Chicago, Illinois;
United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois; and
Region 1, 113th Military Intelligence Group, Evanston,
Illinois.

A characterization of SDS is attached as an appendix hereto.

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

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RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED TODAY SDS NATIONAL COUNCIL /NC/ MEETING WILL BE HELD AT UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, COMMENCING DECEMBER TWENTY SEVEN NEXT. SDS NATIONAL STAFF MEMBERS STATED THEY EXPECT LARGE ATTENDANCE WITH ESTIMATES BEING AS HIGH AS ONE THOUSAND PERSONS.

CHICAGO SUBMITTING SEPARATE COMMUNICATION TO APPROPRIATE OFFICES REQUESTING CANVASS OF INFORMANTS IN ORDER TO OBTAIN ADEQUATE INFORMANT COVERAGE.

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FROM CHICAGO (100-40903)

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY, DEMONSTRATION
AGAINST CIA RECRUITING, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY,
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS, JANUARY NINE, NEXT, IS-MISC. STAG.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT SDS CHAPTER,
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY (NU), EVANSTON, ILLINOIS,
SCHEDULED MEETING, EIGHT PM DECEMBER FIVE, NEXT,
HARRIS HALL, NU TO PLAN DEMONSTRATION ACTIVITY AGAINST
CIA RECRUITING ON NU CAMPUS, JANUARY NINE, NEXT.
PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION RECEIVED WIDE PUBLICITY IN
NU STUDENT NEWSPAPER.

ROGER FRIEDMAN, NU SDS LEADER, QUOTED AS SAYING
HE FEELS DEMONSTRATIONS THIS YEAR WOULD BE OBSTRUCTIVE
IN NATURE.

CIA, CHICAGO, USA, SECRET SERVICE, LOCAL MILITARY
AND EVANSTON PD ADVISED. SOURCE ASSIGNED. CG FOLLOWING
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Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies and for each office listed two copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) which sets forth information concerning above captioned organization.

All offices receiving copies of this communication are requested to immediately canvass their informants to determine if they are in position to attend the SDS National Council meeting and advise the Bureau, Detroit and Chicago the results of this canvass.

Chicago is following this matter closely and will keep the Bureau and all offices advised of any pertinent information developed.

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**STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC
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Source on December 5, 1968 made available a copy of a leaflet which announced the aforementioned SDS NC meeting and it was indicated that any individuals who desired housing should contact SDS and Sue Palmer, Student Activities Building, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, telephone number 313 663-6610.

The above leaflet also indicated the first three days of the expanded December NC meeting will be devoted to educational meetings and workshops with the last two days being spent in plenary sessions. The following topics have been suggested for the educational sessions:

1. SDS and racism--the issues and strategies raised by black student demands, in universities, high schools, and junior highs. How should we deal with community control demands?

2. Developing a class perspective in our newer areas of organizing, high schools, community colleges, factories, and the armed forces.

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3. International perspectives--especially centering on Cuba, which is celebrating the tenth anniversary of their revolution in January. Also we'll be discussing the Vietnam war (the NLF (National Liberation Front) is having its 8th anniversary celebration this month) and counter-insurgency research in this country.

4. Internal education--how to use literature, films, guerilla theater actions. What makes a good leaflet, etc.

5. Defense strategy for the movement--organizing attacks on the court system and the law and order apparatus in this country, including street patrols and other actions.

6. Economy and imperialism--in order to gain a clearer understanding of capitalism and the necessity of imperialism to America's ruling class.

The leaflet also set forth the following information which reads in part as follows:

The NC will run from the evening of the 26th until January 1. Each chapter should send delegates' names to the National Office as soon as possible. Each chapter is entitled to one delegate; chapters over 25 members are allowed one delegate for each 25 members. Bring some bread--there will be a minimal registration fee, and lots of lit to buy.

A characterization of SDS is attached hereto.

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APPENDIX

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

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Omaha report of [REDACTED] dated 9/12/68. b7c

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Information copies are being furnished to the above offices in view of their interest in this matter.

OMAHA - At Omaha, Nebraska:

Will follow and report activities of the SDS in the Omaha Division.

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This report has been classified confidential since data furnished by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] could reasonably result in identification of informants of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof. Individuals mentioned herein who are leaders, officers, or activists in the SDS of the Omaha Division are either in the Security Index or are being considered for recommendation for the Security Index.

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Individual case files have been opened for investigation on all leaders mentioned in this report.

Individuals mentioned in this report on whom subversive characterizations are not mentioned, were checked through the indices of the Omaha Office and insufficient identifying data was available from which a subversive characterization could be made.

Investigation in this report was conducted as follows:

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University of Northern Iowa,
Cedar Falls

Parsons College, Fairfield

Luther College, Decorah

University of Nebraska, Lincoln

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

Synopsis:

SDS chapters located at University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa; University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Luther College, Decorah, Iowa; and University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska. Chapter at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, did not reactivate at the beginning of the school year. Chapter at Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa, no longer in existence due to lack of faculty sponsorship and loss of student personnel. No violence or arrests have occurred due to SDS activities since the start of the September, 1968, school year. The only demonstration that has occurred was an all-Iowa sponsored SDS march in Des Moines 11/5/68 protesting elections and the war in Vietnam.

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Details:

The Students for a Democratic Society is characterized in the appendix section of this report.

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CHAPTERS OF THE STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

I. University of Iowa (UI), Iowa City, Iowa

A. Activities

On October 16, 1968, [REDACTED] advised that the SDS chapter at UI had conducted no demonstrations during the current school year, up to that time. He believed that this was because of a fear of action against those who may participate by the UI.

On October 25, 1968, [REDACTED] advised that the SDS at UI planned to hold a rally on November 1, 1968, on the campus for the purpose of organizing a demonstration to be held in Des Moines, Iowa, November 5, 1968. The demonstration in Des Moines was to consist of a march from Goode Park to the Capitol Building. The SDS at Iowa City had called on all SDS members throughout Iowa to participate in this demonstration. b7D

[REDACTED] further stated that the leaders of this demonstration are DEAN KEESEMAN and JERROLD SIES, both SDS members at Iowa City, who were arrested by the Chicago Police Department during the recent demonstrations at the Democratic National Convention.

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On November 5, 1968, [REDACTED] advised on that date approximately 200 persons, both male and female, gathered at Goode Park about 2:00 p.m. The majority of the demonstrators were identified as students who arrived in cars and buses from Iowa City, Iowa; Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and other Iowa towns. The march moved in an orderly manner to the Iowa State Capitol Building, and several demonstrators were observed carrying folded newspapers, pressure spray cans, water and vaseline. The latter items apparently were to counteract the effects of tear gas if used by police, according to [REDACTED] b7C b7D

Placards carried in the march had slogans "Freedom Party Leave Vietnam Free," "Victory for NLF," "The Elections are a Hoax, Vote with your Feet," "Negotiate What, Get Out of Vietnam, SDS."

[REDACTED] further stated that an instruction sheet handed out to demonstrators instructed them to go to the home of FREDERICK LEE HARNETT, the SDS member in charge of the march, if injuries were sustained. The demonstration dissipated peacefully at 4:30 p.m., and there were no incidents of violence or no arrests made during the march or rally. b7C

On November 7, 1968, [REDACTED] advised that JERRY SIES, a student at UI and a member of the SDS, had called for a demonstration on November 6, 1968, to protest the Dow Chemical Company on campus, but when only about a dozen persons made an appearance at the Iowa Memorial Union Building, the group was dismissed and SIES complained of a lack of support for the SDS on the part of the students. b7C b7D

On November 7, 1968, [REDACTED] furnished a handbill which outlines some of the scheduled activities of the SDS at UI for November 8, 1968, which is as follows: b7C b7D

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"FILMS

"COLUMBIA TAKEOVER

"The issues, development of the conflict, the student takeover, and final confrontation in May. (50 min.)

"BLACK PANTHERS

"Interviews with Huey Newton in jail, and with Eldridge Cleaver about the killing of Bobby Hutton in April. (25 min.)

"SDS

"Short film on the movement (5 min.)

"No admission charge

"4:30 pm, 7:00 pm, & 9:30 pm Friday November 8
Shambaugh Aud.

"Sponsored by students for a democratic society "

On November 14, 1968, [redacted] advised that about 100 persons attended a meeting at Shambaugh Auditorium, UI, at 8:00 p.m. on that date, to hear FRED OJILE, a counselor for the Twin Cities Draft Information Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota, speak on the draft. OM T-2 stated that OJILE took the position that non-cooperation with the draft by non-violent means would defeat Selective Service. OJILE issued an invitation to the audience to turn in their draft cards, but no one took this action. B7D

[redacted] furnished the following literature, which indicates that it emanates from the SDS at UI and which was distributed at the meeting November 14, 1968:

"We are here to witness or participate in a draft card turn in. Most of us are here for one of the following reasons.

"AGAINST THE WAR -

"Why do we oppose the war?

"AGAINST VIOLENCE -

"Why do we actively oppose overt acts of violence, but not more subtle and prolonged violence (starvation, shortened life because of bad conditions at jobs, etc.)?"

"SAYING "NO" TO THE SYSTEM -

"What kind of principles does this system have or lack?"

"AGAINST MILITARISM & CONSCRIPTION

"We in sds oppose those wars which perpetrate human exploitation against the real needs of the world's people. The war in Vietnam is certainly a logical following from a foreign policy built by corporate needs to exploit the third world.

"sds rejects all violence that is not a direct and necessary act in a people's struggle for their own economic and political self-determination.

"We oppose those systems which rule not by the general will and with the general participation of the people toward human goals for everyone, but which exist to use and abuse the great numbers of people to the benefit of a certain ruling group. We know that kind of ruling class exists in this country.

"We in sds oppose the militarism which is not on self defense of basic human needs.

"Tonight some more men will turn in their draft cards. Men have been turning in draft cards for years. The draft continues. The war continues. American imperialism continues.

"Those men who are and have refused participation with the Selective Service System are acting out of conscience and have denied their souls to big business and the war machine. For everyone who refuses, one more man, usually a poor or working class person is

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"put in his place. We don't think that that is fair. We therefore feel that we must get together and organize to smash the draft. We want to abolish its reason for existence--U.S. corporate capitalism and imperialism.

"With draft card turn-ins, the confrontation with the whole thing is weak and isolated. We want to deal with wars in Vietnam and other future places with the voice and strength of numbers. That certainly goes for the selective service system too.

"We think that through organizing against the war and the draft, or by maybe finally refusing induction for publicised political reasons, our "chance" for arrest will come. We don't support throwing ourselves into the cogs of a machine, when the only result is getting smashed.

"People is sds realize that those participating this evening are dedicated in their act, but we feel that the way to work against the war, the draft, and the violence of our political system is through organized group effort, maybe through some of the groups listed below.

"AMERICAN SERVICEMEN'S UNION
Room 633, 156 5th Ave.
New York 10010
publication--G.I. BOARD

BOSTON DRAFT RESISTANCE
GROUP, Boston, Mass.

"VIETNAM G. I.
P. O. Box 9273
Chicago, Illinois 60690

WISCONSIN DRAFT
RESISTANCE UNION
217 S. Hamilton
Madison, Wisconsin

"for further information, contact U. of I. sds, Activities Center

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On November 8, 1968, [REDACTED] advised that the general opinion on the campus at UI is that the SDS activities are much more mild than was expected this school year. b7D

II. Iowa State University (ISU), Ames, Iowa

The following persons were contacted on September 10, 1968, and all advised that to their knowledge, there is no longer an SDS chapter in existence on the campus of ISU. The SDS did not reactivate this fall as was expected.

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[REDACTED] b7C
On October 15, 1968, [REDACTED] advised the student body at ISU held a general meeting on September 19, 1968, to consider the reactivation of an SDS chapter on the campus at ISU for this academic year, and at that meeting, students voted against the reactivation of an SDS chapter. b7D

III. University of Northern Iowa (UNI), Cedar Falls, Iowa

On October 2, 1968, [REDACTED] stated that the SDS on that campus started in the spring of 1967 and was known as Youth for a Better Society. OM T-5 advised that they have now changed their name back to the SDS but that they have not submitted this organization's constitution and officers to UNI officials as of that date. However, a leaflet or brochure entitled "An Introduction to SDS" had been distributed on the UNI campus. This brochure indicated that it was printed by the SDS, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois. b7D

On October 23, 1968, [REDACTED] advised that the SDS chapter at UNI had submitted its constitution to UNI officials. The constitution was the same one which had originally been printed with Youth for a Better Society as its caption or title. The SDS organization had merely drawn a line through Youth for a Better Society and written above it Students for a Democratic Society. The steering committee for the SDS was shown as STEVE PEARSON, JO BLAKE, and DAVID QUEGG. OM T-5 also advised that KAY SLIKKERVKER was also a member of the group. He stated that Dr. LOUIS HELLWIG, Psychology Department, UNI, is listed as the faculty advisor for SDS. Article IX of the b7D

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constitution shows this group to be an affiliate of the National SDS organization.

On October 30, 1968, [REDACTED] Cedar Falls, Iowa Police Department, provided a leaflet which had been distributed at UNI on that date and which set out the following: b7c

"SDS EDUCATION SEMINAR

"Tentative Schedule

7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

One of the films will be shown
"Nazi's North Viet Nam" or "Sons
and Daughters"

Speaker - Dr. Dan Oppleman will present his
views on education - (discussion following
his speech.)

9:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M.

10:00 A.M. - Dr. John Eiklor - "Throwing Facism
in the United States."

11:00 P.M. - FRANK GORDON - National Internal
Education Secretary of S.D.S. will
speak.

Workshops

1. Womens liberation
2. The Draft
3. Campus Issues
4. Labor Issues

(Speakers for each workshop)

7:00 P.M. - Reports by S.D.S. regional organizers
Carmen Cramer and Joe Berry

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY -- 3912 Cedar Heights Dr. "

On November 20, 1968, [REDACTED] furnished the following information concerning the above SDS education seminar: 670

November 1, 1968

Dr. DAN L. OPPLEMAN, Professor of Education, gave a speech on the educational system and a discussion was held thereafter of the contents of his speech. There were nine men and nine women, including three UNI instructors, at this meeting. A movie was shown at this meeting concerning a New Jersey housing project which discussed the results obtained through protest actions. Discussions were also held at this meeting concerning a group to go to Des Moines, Iowa, on November 5, 1968, for a protest march on election day. BILL JACOBSEN stated at the meeting that they had distributed approximately 2,500 handbills at UNI, and he was very disappointed that only eighteen people had attended this meeting. Discussions were held concerning efforts to get more support and get more students involved in the group. OM T-7 stated that there was no dynamic leader among those present and very few persons participated in the discussions.

November 2, 1968

[REDACTED] advised that this meeting was held in morning, afternoon, and evening sessions and the most persons present were estimated at 28, with no fewer than 15. Also, a discussion was held concerning the Des Moines march on November 5, 1968, and the group was expecting a confrontation with Des Moines, Iowa Police Department, at this march. BILL JACOBSEN and LOUIS HELLWIG appeared to be running the meeting and also present at this meeting was DAVID QUEGG, JOANNE BLAKE, and RICHARD FIHR. OM T-7 advised that the main discussions during the meeting were the philosophical reasons for organizing and the rally and march on November 5, 1968. The following items of literature were available at this meeting: 670

"Hell No", published March, 1968, by SDS, Chicago, Illinois

"Election, 1968", published by SDS, Chicago

The "Northern Iowan" student newspaper, UNI, issue of November 5, 1968, set out under the article entitled "SDS SPONSORS RALLY, MARCH, SEMINAR," that about twenty to thirty UNI students were expected to take part in a march on the State

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Capitol Building in Des Moines, Iowa, that day. The group would leave Cedar Falls in the morning and return to Cedar Falls at about 8:00 p.m. that night. The article also set out that, according to an SDS member, BILL JACOBSEN, the march was planned to support three statements issued at a State SDS meeting a month ago:

- " (1) The elections are a hoax, Humphrey, Nixon, and Wallace are really no different from each other. Elections are a device used by the ruling class to deceive American workers and students into giving up their struggles and depending instead on ruling class politicians.
- " (2) Immediate and unconditional withdrawal from Vietnam with no negotiations. The U. S. has no right to be in Vietnam. The Vietnamese peoples' right to self-determination is not negotiable. Workers and students shouldn't have to get killed in an imperialist war for the bosses.
- " (3) The law and order issue is just a cover-up for racism, and government suppression of the black liberation movement, the student anti-war movement and the growing labor movement.

The article also set out that local and national issues were discussed at an educational seminar sponsored by the SDS on November 1 and 2, 1968. At this seminar, FRED GORDON, National Educational Secretary of the SDS, also spoke.

IV. Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa

On September 4, 1968, [redacted] advised that, according to ARNOLD KRAMER, Professor of Psychology at Parsons College, he had researched the SDS organization and formed the opinion that it was a subversive organization and had severed all relationships with the group at Parsons as a faculty advisor.

[redacted] stated that he felt that since KRAMER had refused to accept responsibility as faculty advisor, the group would dissipate.

On October 15, 1968, [REDACTED] advised that DAVID C. HETZLER was the organizer and president of an SDS chapter on that campus in early 1968 but during the summer of 1968 HETZLER was married and also became editor of the student newspaper, "The Portfolio." [REDACTED] advised that the SDS was not active at that time, and he did not believe a chapter existed due to lack of a faculty advisor. He also advised that in the summer of 1968, Parsons College lost its accreditation with other national colleges and enrollment dropped from 4,400 in the spring semester of 1968 to 1,700 in the fall semester.

On November 15, 1968, [REDACTED] advised the SDS chapter at Parsons is no longer in existence.

V. Luther College, Decorah, Iowa

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A. Activities

On September 19, 1968, [REDACTED] advised that the SDS chapter at Luther College held a meeting on September 14, 1968, at which approximately 100 persons attended. The purpose of this meeting was to recruit new members for the SDS from the incoming freshman class. No officers were elected at this meeting, however, another meeting was to be held in a few weeks, and [REDACTED] assumed new officers were to be elected at that time.

On October 1, 1968, [REDACTED] advised that on September 29, 1968, the SDS chapter at Luther College held a meeting and sponsored a guest speaker. The speaker was JOHN FURST, reportedly a leader of the Wisconsin Draft Resistance Union, Madison, Wisconsin. There were approximately thirty persons in attendance at this meeting to hear FURST discuss his recent trip to Havana, Cuba. FURST noted that he toured the countryside in Cuba, listened to a speech by FIDEL CASTRO, worked in a factory, and was in Cuba for approximately three weeks.

On October 21, 1968, [REDACTED] advised the SDS chapter at Luther College held a meeting on October 19, 1968, at which the following officers were elected:

LARRY DAVIS, President
JUDY EICKOFF, Secretary

At the meeting, the group discussed the fact that the organization must have at least three members that are considered national members to enable them to receive literature from the headquarters. The following are the three members that paid \$5.00 for national membership:

LARRY DAVIS
LARRY CARLSON
JOHN JEFFERY PRICE

At that meeting, there was discussed the obtaining of more members through the following means:

- (1) More draft counseling
- (2) An inter-relations committee
- (3) A dormitory committee - placing SDS members in different dormitories to get more members.

[redacted] advised that there had been an underground newspaper started on the campus at Luther College but that the newspaper was not going over because it was only a small xerox-type publication which was to be sold for five cents. 670

[redacted] advised that the sympathy towards the SDS at that time had grown among the faculty and that he believed the SDS had at least one sympathizer in every administrative office at the college.

On November 5, 1968, [redacted]

[redacted] furnished a large leaflet which MARK WARREN HENSCHKE had requested be displayed in the [redacted] window. [redacted] stated after he read the leaflet he realized it was not the type of literature he wanted to display in his window and removed it. The poster read in part as follows: 670
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"POLITICS OF SDS MARCH

"SDS (Students for a Democratic Society) will sponsor a statewide march in Des Moines election day November 5 to demonstrate the outrage of students and the people of Iowa with the farce of the elections. Regional marches such as this will be taking place all over the country. Never before

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"in the history of the U. S. has there been such a nationwide attack on the farce of the presidential elections.

"SDS MARCH IN DES MOINES ON ELECTION DAY

"THE ELECTIONS ARE A HOAX:

"Humphrey, Nixon and Wallace are really no different from each other. Elections are a device used by the ruling class to deceive American workers and students into giving up their just struggles and depending instead on ruling class politicians.

"IMMEDIATE + UNCONDITIONAL WITHDRAWAL FROM VIETNAM -
NO NEGOTIATIONS:

"The U. S. has no right to be in Vietnam. The Vietnamese peoples' right to self determination is not negotiable. Workers and students shouldn't have to get killed in an imperialist war for the bosses.

"THE 'LAW AND ORDER' ISSUE IS JUST A COVER-UP FOR
RACISM,

"and government suppression of the black liberation movement, the student anti-war movement and the growing labor movement."

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On November 14, 1968 [REDACTED] advised there had been no meetings of the SDS at Luther College since October 19, 1968. There had been a United States Air Force recruiter on the campus but there was no demonstration by the SDS. OM T-9 believed that interest in the SDS was declining.

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On November 26, 1968, [REDACTED] advised that a meeting of the Luther College SDS was scheduled for November 23, 1968, but no one attended the meeting, and he believed the SDS would completely disspell in the near future. OM T-9 advised that KATHY CARLSON would drop out of Luther College at the end of the current semester to take a job and that she has not taken an active interest in the SDS in recent weeks. 670

VI. University of Nebraska, (UN), Lincoln, Nebraska

On September 17, 1968, [REDACTED] advised that on September 16, 1968, DAVID HUGH BUNNELL, JOHN CHARLES HUGHES, and JOHN DIETZ, all students at UN, [REDACTED] stated that they were the three organizers of the SDS on the UN campus. However, they did not advise what respective offices they held. They also commented that they were concerned that some students on the UN campus were using the name SDS when they were not actually connected with SDS. 670

On September 27, 1968, [REDACTED] advised that PHIL MEDCALF, a student at UN, had also listed his name with the above three as an organizer of SDS on that campus. 670

On September 25, 1968, [REDACTED] advised there appeared to be very little support of the SDS on the UN campus. [REDACTED] advised that he did not believe there was any "violent" or "disruptive" mood of the students in general at UN and did not believe that the SDS was gaining strength at the university. 670

The "Daily Nebraskan", the UN student newspaper, on September 30, 1968, set out a letter written by JOHN J. DIETZ to the local Selective Service board 29, which set out in part as follows:

"It is now my duty of conscience to correct an error I made four and a half years ago. That error of registering for the draft made me your slave. I cannot withdraw that registration, however, I do wish to hereby respectfully inform you of my intention to refuse further cooperation with the Selective Service System. I do now declare myself independent of the Selective Service System. This is my declaration of responsibility. Gentlemen, murder is wrong. War is not conscionable."

"All men are my brothers. I will kill no brother. I oppose all war. Herewith are enclosed white cards which chain me to the Selective Service System. I no longer fear the SSS nor will I cooperate with it. For the embrace of humanity, I am prepared to pay for love with freedom."

The Lincoln "Evening Journal," a daily newspaper, Lincoln, Nebraska, issue of November 2, 1968, in an article captioned "NO EVIDENCE OF DISTURBANCE - STUDENT, ADMINISTRATION DIALOG DECREASES AT NU", set out "One of the most active groups in the New Left nationally is the Students for a Democratic Society. At Nebraska, SDS is all but dead.' Since the departure of CARL DAVIDSON from the Nebraska campus SDS influence has waned. He is now a power in the national organization and calls himself an American Communist."

The article also set out that according to CRAIG DREKSELER, President of the Associated Students of the University of Nebraska (ASUN), he commented "I find it disappointing when I find more progressive people in the administration building than in the student senate." The article continued, "If there is increased understanding between the students and the administration it has come at a time when over the nation there was concern over what the fall of 1968 would bring to college campuses."

At Nebraska, there was no solid evidence of such disturbances as those that happened at Berkeley or Columbia.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam, and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us." At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anticommunist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes," the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of July 24, 1968, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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Copies of this report are being furnished to 113th MI Group, Evanston, NISO and OSI, Chicago, in view of their interest in SDS.

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Synopsis:

Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) Chapters are located at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois; Loyola University, Roosevelt University, Illinois Institute of Technology, Northeastern Illinois State College, University of Chicago, all located in Chicago, Illinois; Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois; and Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Illinois. Hank Williams SDS Chapter continues to be active and its membership consists of individuals associated with the National Organizing Committee, whose primary purpose is radical organizing among young and working people. Officers, leaders, membership and activities of SDS chapters Chicago vicinity are set forth.

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The following organizations and publications mentioned in this report have not been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450 and are characterized in the attached appendix section:

Committee to Aid the Bloomington Students

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Students for a Democratic Society

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Young Socialist Alliance

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**I. NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
(NU) SDS CHAPTER**

1. Officers and Membership

The NU SDS Chapter, Evanston, Illinois, has a membership of approximately 12 members. NU SDS does not have any specific officers but does have a steering committee which directs and coordinates activities of the NU SDS Chapter. The following persons are members of the steering committee:

DALE BRANDT
STEVE LUBET
JEFF RICE
THOMAS S. ENGLAND

ROGER FRIEDMAN
IRA SCHAEER
PHILIP J. SCHMIDT

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2. Aims and Purposes

The following are among the aims and purposes of the NU SDS Chapter:

1. an investigation of and program against the NU Naval Reserve Officers Training Program.
2. an investigation of police on campus, to include the Northwestern Traffic Institute.
3. an investigation of FRANKLIN M. KREML, university vice president and member of Chicago Police Board. TLL.
4. an investigation of research on "cold warriors" working on classified government research grants, especially in chemistry, political science and sociology.
5. a study of the university's building projects and anti-war activities

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3. General Activities

The NU SDS Chapter scheduled a series of activities for NU freshman students during the new student orientation week, September 23-29, 1968, and called it "Dis-Orientation Week." Mimeographed sheets containing the schedule of events were passed out at dormitories and outside the New Student Week Convocation, September 22, 1968, an annual campus event which welcomes new students to NU.

The only SDS event scheduled for September 23, 1968, was a "Be-in," a new student get together at Deering Meadow, a favorite park-like gathering spot for NU students. This was to be an all day affair; however, this was poorly attended due to rain and it had been rescheduled for September 29, 1968, as a beach party to be held on a Lake Michigan beach near the NU campus.

A spontaneous type "sing-in" was held at a circle, which is located adjacent to Scott Hall, NU, which is the temporary Student Union Building and also houses the office of the Dean of Men and Women Students. Approximately 150 students participated in the 'sing-in' from 3:00 to 5:30 PM, singing anti-draft and anti-war type songs. Participants included members of SDS and the Afro-American Union, a NU black power groups. The leader of the "sing-in" was STEVE LUBET, SDS leader at NU and anti-draft, anti-war activist. There were no incidents or arrests at this affair.

On September 24, 1968, NU SDS scheduled of events included the following activities:

September 24, 1968: 3:30 PM, speeches by a group calling themselves "The Real Faculty" in Room 107, Harris Hall. Speakers include RICK KLIMMER, history graduate student, topic: "The Failure of Education at NU;" LEE WEINER, sociology graduate student, topic: "The Possibility of Education at NU;" and ROBERT WIEBE, history professor, topic not announced.

September 25, 1968: 1:00 PM, speech by CLARK KISSINGER, identified as correspondent for the "Guardian", contributor to "Ramparts" magazine, and formerly SDS national secretary; topic "University-military-industrial Complex."

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2:30 PM, speech by TOM HAYDEN, identified as a founder of SDS and visitor to North Vietnam and Cuba; topic not disclosed.

The above speeches are to be held at "The Abyss," 610 Clark Street, Evanston, which is a student coffee house located in the basement of the Methodist Youth Foundation at NU.

September 27, 1968 - Three films scheduled for showing at "The Abyss" to include:

1. "The First Battle of Chicago, April 27, 1968"
A documentation film of the April 27, 1968, peace parade and police confrontation.
2. "Up Against the Wall"
3. Not announced

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The "Daily Northwestern," the daily student publication at NU, dated September 24, 1968, included an article captioned "Dis-Orientation begins - Group plans to 'tell it like it is'" which stated in part:

"Everything else should go as planned," MARVIN SHINEROT, associate professor of mathematics said. SHINEROT, identified as "advisor to the sponsoring SDS, said he knows about as much - or as little - about the week-long program of films, music, speeches and discussions as anyone else."

"Disorientation is being sponsored by a loose group of about 50 kids who have little or nothing to do with SDS," SHINEROT said. "We just used the SDS label as a cover to get the university to give us meeting places."

SHINEROT said the students, with little or no leadership, met at his home last week, drew up a program for new students and mimeographed a schedule and an appeal to break away from "the scheduled seven days of boredom" concurrently sponsored by the university.

"We feel that new students are capable of making their own decisions. That is why we are having Dis-Orientation Week. It's a chance to find out about a lot of things the university is afraid to tell you."

The article also reflected the schedule for Wednesday, September 25, 1968, which included a speech by STAUGHTON LYND, described as a controversial history lecturer at Roosevelt University, Chicago, at 2:00 PM in "The Abyss." On September 27, 1968, activities scheduled were an afternoon of films and political discussion at "The Abyss" to be followed by a Peace and Freedom Party at the Afro-American Student Union, jointly sponsored by SDS and the Chicago Area Draft Resisters (CADRE), an active Chicago anti-draft organization. On September 28, 1968, the one month anniversary of the "Battle of Chicago" will be celebrated with a peace march in Chicago. Marchers were scheduled to meet at noon at the south entrance of Scott Hall at NU. This march was scheduled to mark the one month anniversary of the police-demonstrator confrontation during the Democratic National Convention (DNC).

The article also quoted SHINBROT as stating he expected the week's activities to attract at least several hundred students. He said the week was not a recruiting project for SDS or any leftist student group. "We're not trying to sell them on anything, but I'm sure something will happen after school starts."

Another article captioned "Dr. Miller warns: no disruptive action" reflected in part the following:

Members of SDS distributed mimeographed appeals before each session of NU's annual New Student Convocation, the traditional formal opening of New Student Week. This leaflet advertised SDS' seven day "Dis-orientation Week." University President Dr. J. ROSCOE MILLER, in addressing this convocation stated that irresponsible and disruptive actions by students committed to an institution that fosters free expression will not be tolerated. He cautioned against emotional appeals by "a vocal minority highly skilled in oversimplifying important and exceedingly complex issues."

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The article indicated there was no noticeable audience reaction to Dr. MILLER's remarks about disruptive action.

The NU SDS Chapter held a series of speeches at Fisk Hall, Room 217, 3:30-4:10 PM, September 24, 1968. These speeches had originally been scheduled for Harris Hall. The speakers included RICK KLIMMER, LEE J. WEINER, ROBERT WIEBE. In addition, STEVE LUBET, NU SDS leader, and MARVIN SHINBROT, SDS advisor, made a few remarks. LUBET furnished the schedule of events as previously set forth. In addition, he announced STAUGHTON LYND, peace activist and visitor to North Vietnam, was scheduled to speak on September 25, 1968. SHINBROT advised this series of SDS sponsored activities is to educate freshman students to an alternative life style at NU. He stated all activities are to be non-violent in nature.

On September 25, 1968 [REDACTED] advised STAUGHTON LYND spoke to a group of 10-15 NU students at "The Abyss," 2:20-2:25 PM. Other scheduled speakers failed to appear.

The "Daily Northwestern" of September 26, 1968, in an article captioned "Profs Advise at Dis-Orientation Week" which stated in part the following:

History Professor ROBERT WIEBE told a Dis-Orientation Week meeting of about 150 persons, largely a freshman audience evening of September 26, 1968, "Destroy the superstructure but maintain the basic structure for learning and you'll have a better university." WIEBE called for a downfall of academic departmental structure at NU and for placing control of the university in the hands of the students. WIEBE advocated using professors as consultants or resource agents rather than as the absolute determiners of educational content becharged professors are now. WIEBE indicated he expected many professors would be resistant to such change, and he proposed that a large number should be retired from teaching, perhaps to

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pursue their research full-time. For those professors who did consent to the system, WIEBE advocated guarantees that they would only be asked to devote the same amount of time they do now to teaching or "consultant" work, leaving their other hours free for whatever they care to do.

"But I don't want you radicals to take over the whole university. You should have sovereignty in your area while other interest groups have sovereignty in theirs."

WIEBE qualified his call for action with statement that he was not the one to lead it. "I don't want you to think I'm vastly different from other faculty members," he said. "I can't represent you and I don't even pretend to understand you. If I were you, I would be the last person I'd ask to represent me."

The article also stated that the New Left activist and sometime university professor STAUGHTON¹ LYND expressed before a Dis-Orientation Week audience at "The Abyss" on September 25, 1968, his fears that the radical left has been thrown on the defensive in the past year and that there is a strong possibility of a "fascist revival" in the United States.

"This is a time of great confusion for the radical left. The left is growing, but the right is growing faster. Last year at this time, I was defending radical action by suggesting the superiority of the individual to the nation-state. Now I've retreated to basing my defenses on first amendment guarantees. This, I think, is a symptom of the change in posture to the defensive from last year," LYND said.

LYND felt the left should chart a course between two extremes. On one hand, LYND said, there is the "Social Democratic" model of an orderly attempt to elect more and more representatives until one reaches an electoral majority. At the other extreme, LYND placed a mood in which people call police "pigs" and demonstrations are designed to elicit a repressive response from the police.

"I'm somewhere in between I'm still hung up with non-violence, I still believe in it and in working to win over the police and other working class groups. Personally, I feel closest to the draft resistance movement." LYND said draft resistance was the current radical activity closest to capturing what he called the "softness and gentleness" of the early civil rights movement. He advocated turning the entire protest movement to that tone to stop the radical right. "Regardless of the subtle distinctions," LYND said, "as the entire social fabric comes more to resemble the U.S. Army, fascism prevails."

On September 26, 1968, approximately 15 freshmen students associated with the SDS Dis-Orientation Week distributed leaflets during evening hours of September 25, 1968. The leaflets were in opposition to the Freshman Information Questionnaire administered at various locations on campus that night. These tests are given at colleges and universities throughout the United States by the American Council on Education and are confidential in nature; however, the tests do require the student's name and Social Security number.

The leaflet distributed indicated that the opposition to the test was based on the mandatory nature of the psychological test and a claim of invasion of privacy.

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An article in the "Daily Northwestern" dated September 26, 1968, captioned "Frosh Protesters Get First Try at Dissent" read in part as follows:

Freshman Dis-Orientation Week participants distributed leaflets opposing Freshman Information Questionnaire administered on September 25, 1968. Three protesters appeared at Fisk Hall, approximately six at Tech Hall, and equally small numbers at Cahn Auditorium, all testing sites.

University Planning Director JEREMY WILSON said before and after the tests that the questionnaires were not mandatory and questions need not be answered. The freshmen were told individual responses were held in strict confidence and were available only for research T.C.

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purposes. The only reasons names were asked was for comparison with future tests students may take.

In an article in the same edition of the "North-western Daily" captioned "Senate Asks Torch for Frosh Surveys; Defeats Future Ban" indicated that on September 25, 1968, the NU Student Senate called for immediate and public destruction of the information questionnaires administered to freshman students. The Senate, in a unanimous vote, deplored the surveys, saying data may be used as legal ammunition by Government authorities.

The Senate meeting, originally scheduled as an informal session moved into formal session after a Richard Klimmer, identified as a graduate student leader and a member of SDS, asked the body to oppose the survey.

The Senate rejected, by vote of 11-8 the part of the proposal by Klimmer calling for removal of compulsion to answer the survey if administered later. The Senate's resolution specified only that students be informed of possible uses of the survey and that they not be required to sign names or identification numbers on any new test administered, once the original tests are destroyed. The resolution will be submitted to the Council on Undergraduate Life.

Klimmer told the Senate, data from similar tests was used as legal evidence against a national SDS officer in convicting him of resisting the draft. Klimmer, said Roosevelt University of Chicago, which administered the survey in that case, provided information to legal authorities. Klimmer stated he objected to "questions of political nature", particularly inquiries into the students' prior participation in demonstrations against war, racial injustice, university censorship or reaction to demonstrations. There were conflicting reports in the meeting about compulsory nature of the survey. The Senate resolution, cited the "objectionable manner of the administration of the survey," the compulsory nature of the tests and the request for "information that would subject the student to federal, state or local subpoena or investigation."

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On September 26, 1968, the University Planning Coordinator JEREMY WILSON announced to the NU student body that he would delete one or all of the responses on an individual's test if any student so desired.

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On September 27, 1968, WILSON announced that students who wished to delete questionnaire answers could do so by coming to his office in Crown Center.

At about 1:00 PM approximately 15-20 individuals arrived at WILSON's office at which time five individuals placed their questionnaires inside a concrete sandbox outside the office of the university planning coordinator and burned them. About half of the 50 students who came Friday chose to destroy the entire questionnaire. Most of them just tore them up and left them in the wastebasket.

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On September 27, 1968, a source advised that he responded to reports of the fire set about 1:00 PM. No university property was damaged. A crowd of about 20 watching the blaze later walked to "The Abyss" to watch films scheduled for the afternoon.

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On September 30, 1968, approximately 100 NU students and faculty gathered near Scott Hall at 11:30 AM. These people then proceeded to the Chicago Loop area via private cars and public transportation. The group gathered at State Street and Wacker Drive in the Chicago Loop where they joined approximately 10,000 protesters. The purpose of this demonstration was to register their objection to alleged police brutality at the DNC and to the Vietnam War.

The protesters marched in lines of ten down Michigan Avenue to Grant Park in the vicinity of the Conrad Hilton Hotel. Among Northwestern's representatives in the march were STEVE LUBET, former student senator, MISS CAREN LEVY, NORMAN MILLER and MARVIN SHINBROT. There was no violence.

On September 30, 1968, the "Be-in" scheduled for a beach in the vicinity of NU was not held as the beach was torn up due to construction projects. SDS failed to picket any rush functions as prior announced.

An article captioned "Meeting Room Full as SDS Reorganizes," appearing in the "Daily Northwestern," dated October 3, 1968, stated in part the following:

NU's SDS in a meeting on October 2, 1968, at Harris Hall, Room 202, adopted a major organization restructuring.

The restructuring, proposed by junior ROGER FRIEDMAN, was aimed at providing "a coherent organization among radicals on campus while preserving the SDS ideal of a "non-authoritarian, responsible, participatory" leadership.

The restructured chapter of SDS at NU consists of four "fluid work-study committees." The committees will cover education, communication, research and guerilla theater.

Each committee will elect two co-chairmen, who together will constitute a coordinating committee. The coordinating committee will meet weekly in open session. It will have no decision-making power, but will integrate the activities of the various committees.

A chairman, elected on a rotating basis from this coordinating body, will conduct general bi-weekly SDS meetings that will decide general policy matters.

A secretary-treasurer, designated as President for university administrative purposes, will handle the treasury and secure rooms for the organization. Sophomore IRA SCHAEER was elected to the post.

SDS overwhelmingly rejected a motion made by RICHARD KLIMMER to sever the organization's connection with the university and become an "extra-formal university organization." The motion was prompted by the organization's reluctance to pay a \$25 janitorial fee to the university.

Approximately 100 persons attended the meeting. Many in the crowd indicated they were freshmen.

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STAUGHTON LYND

The April 18, 1967, edition of the "Chicago Daily News," a daily Chicago newspaper, described LYND as a Yale University professor and violent protestor against the Vietnam war.

The article stated that LYND had taken an unauthorized "peace mission" trip to Hanoi, North Vietnam, during 1966, as a result of which he temporarily lost his United States passport.

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ROBERT H. WIEBE

On March 19, 1965, source made available a Committee to Aid the Bloomington Students (CABS) letter dated March 16, 1965, relating to current CABS aims and a list of CABS sponsors which included ROBERT H. WIEBE, Northwestern University.

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On October 24, 1968, a special meeting of the NU SDS Chapter was held on the NU campus, Evanston, on October 23, 1968. Approximately 25 individuals attended. The main topic of discussion was the activities to be sponsored during the November 5, 1968, general elections. A four-part activity is scheduled for November 4, 1968, to include the following:

1. SDS members will distribute "Don't Vote" literature on the NU campus.
2. A teach-in and rally will be held at Noon at the "Rock," a NU campus meeting place.
3. A march from the "Rock" to Fountain Square, Evanston, following the rally. At Fountain Square the demonstrators will burn absentee ballots and voter registration cards.

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4. Demonstrators will disperse from Fountain Square and distribute "Don't Vote" literature throughout the City of Evanston.

NU SDS Chapter will join other Chicago area SDS chapters on November 5, 1968, at Lincoln Park in Chicago, in protest of the electoral process.

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The NU SDS Chapter sponsored a rally on November 4, 1968, at Harris Hall, NU, with approximately 85 persons in attendance. Among the speakers at this rally was CLARK KISSINGER, former National Secretary of SDS. KISSINGER stated that Senator EUGENE MC CARTHY was a good candidate at the outset of his presidential campaign but has since come under the influence of "old heads" and will soon become part of the establishment. 670

Following the rally, participants proceeded to march from Harris Hall to Fountain Square located in downtown Evanston, where they passed out leaflets urging people to boycott the 1968 elections.

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**II. LOYOLA UNIVERSITY
(LU)SDS CHAPTER**

1. Officers and Membership

a. Officers

The LU SDS Chapter was recently organized on the LU campus, Chicago; however, it does not have any specific officers but is governed by a steering committee consisting of the following individuals:

**JIM EDGREN
ARNIE SIEGEL
PAT BEVERLY**

**RICH KALWA
BENJAMIN RADFORD, JR.**

b. Membership

The LU SDS Chapter is not fully organized and does not have a permanent membership at this time. However, approximately eight individuals consider themselves to be members of this chapter. B7D

Source made available a copy of the LU SDS constitution. This constitution reads in part as follows:

"ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership is open to all Loyola students and faculty members who share the commitment of the organization to democracy as a means and as a social goal.

Section 2. Members shall be of two types:

- a. Regular members who shall attend a majority of the regular meetings**
- b. Associate members who are unable to do so, but who share the major concerns of the organization.**

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Section 3. Dues and other organizational expenses, their amount and manner of collection, shall be determined by the steering committee.

"ARTICLE III: STATUS

As a chapter of a national organization, Loyola's SDS is expected to operate within the broad terms of policy set by the national convention and the national council of Students for a Democratic Society. However the Loyola SDS is an autonomous organization.

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2. Aims and Purposes

Source made available a copy of the LU-SDS constitution. This constitution reads in part as follows:

"Loyola Students for a Democratic Society is an association of Loyola students and faculty on the left. It seeks to create a sustained community of educational and political concern, bringing together all those interested. b7D

"It maintains a vision of a democratic society, where at all levels the people have control of the decisions which affect them and the resources on which they are dependent. It seeks a relevance through the continual focus on realities and on the programs necessary to effect change at the most basic levels of economic, political and social organization. It feels the urgency to put forth a radical, democratic program whose methods embody the democratic vision."

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**III. ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY
(RU) SDS CHAPTER**

1. Officers and Membership

a. Officers

At a meeting of the RU SDS chapter which was held at RU, Chicago, on October 9, 1968, the following individuals were elected as officers of the RU SDS Chapter:

MARK PODOLNER - President

MIKE DAVIDSON and SUE LEVINE - will share the positions of Secretary-Treasurer

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On October 24, 1968, at a meeting of the RU SDS Chapter PODOLNER stated he was resigning as president of the RU SDS Chapter because a few people, such as the Progressive Labor Party (PLP), were trying to ram their own politics down the throats of other RU SDS members who have not yet formed an ideology of their own. PODOLNER further stated the RU SDS Chapter should direct its own actions towards local university problems.

Subsequent to PODOLNER's resignation, MIKE DAVIDSON, SUE LEVINE, BERNIE FARBER and FREDDIE KUSHNER act in a leadership capacity in the RU SDS Chapter.

MARK PODOLNER

PODOLNER during June, 1964, attended the organizing meeting of the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of Chicago (DCC).

MIKE DAVIDSON

DAVIDSON, as of April, 1965, was a member of the DCC.

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MIKE DAVIDSON is the son of MAURY DAVIDSON,
a member of the Communist Party (CP) of Illinois.

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BERNIE FARBER

FARBER during August, 1965, was in attendance b7D
at a CP of Illinois Youth School.

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FARBER during October, 1968, advised he was
a member of the PLP but stated he had recently
quit the PLP, but gave no reason for leaving.

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FREDDIE KUSHNER

KUSHNER was in attendance at a CP of Illinois
Youth School in Chicago during August, 1965.

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KUSHNER is the son of SAM KUSHNER, former
CP of Illinois functionary.

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KUSHNER during October, 1968, was heard to
state he was a member of the PLP.

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b. Membership

The RU SDS Chapter has a present membership of b1
approximately ten individuals.

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On October 25, 1968, the RU SDS Chapter, Chicago, sponsored a rally and picket demonstration at Hillman's Food Store, State Street, Chicago, for the purpose of soliciting support for striking California grape farmers.

Approximately 25 individuals participated in this affair. During the course of the demonstration MIKE DAVIDSON announced the Hillman's Food Store had agreed to remove grapes from their shelves.

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**IV. ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY (IIT) SDS CHAPTER**

1. Officers and Members

The IIT SDS Chapter claims a membership of approximately 30 individuals; however, this organization has only about six members. The following individuals act in a leadership capacity in the IIT SDS Chapter:

CHARLES HUBERT PETERS
TIMOTHY ARNOLD HOLLY
PETER PRAN

PETER PRAN, who still acts as an IIT SDS Chapter leader, is only a part-time student at IIT and is not allowed to hold any position of leadership in any organization that is duly authorized by IIT.

2. General Activities

The IIT SDS Chapter has recently been advised that it cannot sponsor any outside activity on the IIT campus or utilize IIT facilities for this purpose for the rest of the 1968-1969 semester. The IIT SDS Chapter will be allowed to hold their regular meetings at the facilities of IIT; however, those involved can only be authorized individuals of the student body.

At a meeting of the RU SDS Chapter held at RU, Chicago, on November 12, 1968, BERNIE FARBER indicated he had recently been contacted by PETER PRAN of the IIT SDS Chapter and PRAN stated the IIT administration would no longer recognize the IIT SDS Chapter. According to FARBER, PRAN is seeking the support of SDS chapters all over the Chicago area in the form of a letter which is to be signed by individual SDS members.

It was agreed by the RU SDS Chapter to write such letters, but none of those present at this meeting wrote such a letter.

**V. NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS STATE
COLLEGE (NISC) SDS CHAPTER**

1. Officers and Membership

The NISC SDS Chapter received a temporary charter from NISC during October, 1968, and therefore to date the NISC SDS Chapter is not entitled to student funds as appropriated through the college administration.

The NISC SDS Chapter does not at the present time have any officer positions; however CONRAD/PITCHER, NISC student, acts in a leadership capacity for the NISC SDS Chapter. Approximately 10 to 25 students have attended NISC SDS Chapter meetings but only about eight are actually considered to be members of this chapter. TLL.

2. Aims and Purposes

The main purpose or objective of the NISC SDS Chapter is to obtain more student influence and voice in all policies of the NISC administration.

3. General Activities

The NISC SDS Chapter sent a letter to the office of the NISC President on September 24, 1968, which stated that the NISC SDS Chapter resents the presence of the military on the NISC campus and the letter further stated that "we demand you remove that threat (military) or we will remove that threat for you." B7D

According to source, an Army recruiter was due to be on the NISC campus on September 26, 1968, and an Air Force recruiter was scheduled to appear on the campus on October 9, 1968. The NISC administration replied to the NISC SDS Chapter letter indicating they (NISC administration) would allow the military recruiters to appear on campus since a denial would bar recruiters from the business community as well.

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The United States Army recruiter scheduled to appear on the NISC campus on September 26, 1968, and the United States Air Force recruiter who was scheduled to appear on campus on October 9, 1968, had postponed their appearances indefinitely.

On both the above dates no demonstrations occurred by the NISC SDS Chapter.

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Approximately 60 Negro male and female students comprising the black caucus group and led by CEPHUS CHILDS and ALVINO SHINN disrupted a history class on November 19, 1968. ILL

The vice president in charge of academic affairs spoke to the students and advised them that those not registered for that specific history class had ten minutes to leave or the school would notify the police and the school would place charges against the students.

The Negro students complied with these instructions and were joined later in the school auditorium by students who were said to be members of SDS. The SDS members were welcomed by the black caucus and it appeared that subsequent actions would be carried forth with a united effort by both groups.

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Approximately 12 white students under the auspices of SDS NISC chapter attempted the seizure of the office of the Secretary to the President of NISC at approximately 9:00 AM, November 20, 1968. The students blocked the entrance to the president's office and conducted a "sit-in" demonstration to publicize demands for student power at the college. Immediately after the white students commenced the sit-in demonstration CONRAD PITCHER, a NISC student, presented a list of grievances to the President of NISC JEROME M. SACHS. ILL

Prior to noon on that date 11 white students were arrested by the Chicago Police Department and charged with disorderly conduct. The 11 white students did not resist arrest as they were removed from the Secretary to the President's Office at NISC and a criminal complaint was signed by officials of the college. CONRAD PITCHER was one of the 11 students arrested. According to source, apparently the list of

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grievances presented to the president prior to the student arrests supports the grievances of the black caucus group at NISC and are as follows:

- 1. administration should hire additional black teachers at NISC.**
- 2. administration should insert additional Afro-American courses in the college curriculum.**
- 3. the faculty and administration at the college should furnish more support to student demands and also students should be able to control more functions of the administration and faculty.**

After the arrest of the 11 white students by the Chicago Police Department, the NISC campus remained in a calm condition.

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VI. HANK WILLIAMS COLLEGE SDS

1. Officers and Membership

MIKE JAMES, HAMISCH SINCLAIR and PEGGY TERRY are considered the primary leaders of the Hank Williams SDS Chapter which was named in memory of HANK WILLIAMS, a country and western music singer.

The Hank Williams SDS Chapter is mostly made up of individuals associated with the National Organizing Committee (NOC) which was reorganized during September, 1968, for the purpose of radical organizing among young and working people throughout the United States.

MIKE JAMES

JAMES during a peace rally held in Chicago on March 25, 1967, spoke and urged draft eligible youths to defy the draft. b7D

JAMES was elected to membership on the SDS National Interim Committee at the June, 1968, SDS National Convention. b1

PEGGY TERRY

TERRY is a former member of the CP of Illinois. b7D

HAMISCH SINCLAIR

SINCLAIR until recently was a member of the SDS National Office staff. b1

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**VII. UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
(UC) SDS CHAPTER**

1. Officers and Membership

The UC SDS Chapter does not have regularly elected officers but the following UC students act as leaders within this SDS chapter:

**DANNY FRIEDLANDER
STEVE KINDRED**

**HOWIE MATCHSINGER
MILES MOGULESCU**

The UC SDS Chapter has approximately 35 to 40 members who are considered active members of this chapter.

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2. Aims and Purposes

The UC SDS Chapter has the following aims and purposes:

1. Involve students in issues that link UC with the military and industrial complex.
 2. Involve SDS members in matters between university officials and students acting as spokesmen for the students. B7D
 3. Opposition to the war in Vietnam and the draft.
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DANNY FRIEDLANDER

FRIEDLANDER is currently a member of the CP of Illinois.

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3. General Activities

A "Tent-in" which protested the UC housing development program was held on the UC campus on October 18, 1968. Although the "tent-in" was approved by the UC SDS Chapter and many of their members participated in the affair, it was actually held under the auspices of an "Ad Hoc

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Committee" called the "Fair Housing Alliance," which is composed of various UC students.

FRIEDLANDER spoke during the "tent-in" and in his remarks stated neighborhood reconstruction by the UC has helped to maintain the middle class "status quo," thus preventing low income blacks from living in the area because of higher rents. FRIEDLANDER added that low cost housing which is presently being torn down is not being replaced by similar priced rentals.

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**VIII. NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
(NIU) SDS CHAPTER**

1. Officers and Membership

The NIU SDS Chapter does not at the present time have any duly elected officers but the following individuals act in a leadership capacity within the NIU SDS Chapter:

T.I.I. }
STEVE FRANK
THOMAS GETZ
RICK DOUCETTE

The NIU SDS Chapter which is sanctioned by the NIU administration has a membership of approximately 12 individuals.

THOMAS GETZ

GETZ, who is not a student at NIU, is currently a member of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA).

2. Aims and Purposes

The NIU SDS Chapter has the following aims and purposes:

1. obtain a change in the present operation of the bookstore on the NIU campus.
2. halt the turning of information over to the Selective Service System.
3. radicalize all NIU students.
4. reduction of the present athletic fee.
5. opposition to the draft and Vietnam War.

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3. General Activities

A meeting of the NIU SDS Chapter was held at NIU, DeKalb, Illinois, on October 14, 1968, with approximately 24 persons in attendance.

The meeting was generally disorganized; however, at the beginning of the meeting GETZ gave a brief rundown on the history of SDS on the various college campuses and explained the purpose of SDS.

Also during this meeting a general discussion took place regarding the NIU SDS Chapter's programs with respect to the operation of NIU. However, no final plans were adopted.

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**IX. LAKE FOREST COLLEGE
(LFC) SDS CHAPTER**

1. Officers and Membership

The LFC SDS Chapter, which has a membership of approximately 18 members, is approved by the LFC Administration and JAY ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ is the president of this chapter. 111.

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2. Aims and Purposes

The LFC SDS Chapter has the following aims and purposes: 670

1. Opposition to the Vietnam War and the Draft.
 2. Have a voice in the policy making at LFC.
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**X. UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CIRCLE
CAMPUS (UICC) SDS CHAPTER**

1. Officers and Membership

The UICC SDS Chapter has a membership of approximately 20-30 members and STU SMITH is presently the president of this chapter.

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2. Aims and Purposes

The UICC SDS Chapter has the following aims and purposes:

1. a voice in the selection of the faculty staff.
 2. halt military recruiting on campus.
 3. oppose the draft and Vietnam war.
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APPENDIX

COMMITTEE TO AID THE BLOOMINGTON STUDENTS

The May, 1963, issue of "The Indianapolis Star" an Indianapolis daily newspaper, contained an article relating that the Committee to Aid the Bloomington Students (CABS) had been formed as an outgrowth of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA). A source advised on February 11, 1964, that the primary purpose of the CABS, organized and controlled by the YSA, was to raise funds for the legal defense of YSA members indicted at Bloomington, Indiana. Source stated that the secondary purpose of the committee was to propagandize the Bloomington defense and utilize such case as an introduction to the aims and objectives of the YSA.

On May 7, 1965, the source advised that the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) exercised indirect control of the CABS through control over the YSA leadership which operated CABS. According to the source, CABS work by SWP members, who were not YSA members, was considered as Party work.

A second source advised on January 17, 1968, that CABS ceased to be a functioning committee in December, 1966. According to this source, such committee had been formed by the YSA to publicize its aims and to raise funds for the legal expenses of three YSA members indicted in a state court under an Indiana anti-subversive statute for their activities while attending Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. Source stated that CABS was a non-membership committee in organization which sought to attract public sympathy and financial support through propaganda methods. In December, 1966, the Prosecuting Attorney, Monroe County, Bloomington, Indiana, announced his intent to dismiss the indictments against the three members. Thereafter, according to source, the committee was allowed to become non-operative by the YSA. The YSA took no action to formally disband the committee or to disburse the CABS funds; however, the YSA considered CABS to be a defunct committee.

On August 23, 1967, the records, Clerk of the United States District Court, Southern District of Indiana, Indianapolis, Indiana, indicated that on August 4, 1967, the indictments against the three members were dismissed with prejudice by court order pursuant to a stipulation between parties to the court action.

The second source further advised on January 17, 1968, that although throughout its existence CABS listed its headquarters as located at 41 Union Square West, New York, New York, which was the YSA National Office, the CABS never actually occupied office space as its administrative duties were handled by YSA and SWP functionaries at that address.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A characterization of the YSA is set out separately.

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"GUARDIAN," Formerly known as "National Guardian"; WEEKLY GUARDIAN ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"1. ... 'established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly ... it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.'"

The February 3, 1968, issue of the "National Guardian" announced that as of the issue of February 10, 1968, the "National Guardian" would henceforth be known as the "Guardian."

The February 10, 1968, issue of the "Guardian" is self-described as an "independent radical newsweekly" and is published by Weekly Guardian Associates, Incorporated. The "Guardian" lists its address as 197 East 4th Street, New York, New York.

The February 12, 1968, issue of the "New York Times" carried an article entitled, "Radical Editors Say Their Job Is In 'Movement.'" This article stated that the first issue of the "Guardian" was dedicated by the paper's staff "To those heroic Liberation fighters who last week began a major offensive against American Imperialism in South Vietnam."

This article quoted one of the editors as saying that "Our job is to build a Radical movement. To quote the Cuban revolutionaries, we are not only to write about it, but also to move along with it—we are movement people acting as journalists."

"The 'Guardian' takes a strong left position, but it is not identified with any organized group because it believes that an American left ideology is still in the making. One of its purposes is to break away from the cliches of the left ideology of the past."

This article concluded by stating that the "Guardian" is considered the largest radical weekly in America.

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PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

The "New York Times" city edition Tuesday, April 20, 1965, page 27, reported that a new party of "revolutionary socialism" was formally founded on April 18, 1965, under the name of the PLP, which had been known as the Progressive Labor Movement.

According to the article, "The Progressive Labor Movement was founded in 1962, by Milton Rosen and Mortimer Scheer after they were expelled from the Communist Party of the United States for assertedly following the Chinese Communist line."

A source advised on June 3, 1968, that the PLP held its Second National Convention in New York City May 31 to June 2, 1968, at which time the PLP reasserted its objective of the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism. This is to be accomplished through the Party's overall revolutionary strategy of raising the consciousness of the people and helping to provide ideological leadership in the working class struggle for state power.

The source also advised that at the Second National Convention Milton Rosen was unanimously re-elected National Chairman of the PLP and Levi Laub, Fred Jerome, Jared Israel, William Epton, Jacob Rosen, Jeffrey Gordon and Walter Linder were elected as the National Committee to lead the PLP until the next convention.

The PLP publishes "Progressive Labor," a bimonthly magazine; "World Revolution," a quarterly periodical; and "Challenge-Desafio," a monthly newspaper.

The August, 1968, issue of "Challenge-Desafio" sets forth that "above all, this paper is dedicated to the fight for a new way of life—where the working men and women own and control their homes, factories, the police, courts, and the entire Government on every level."

The source advised on June 3, 1968, that the PLP utilizes an address of General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn, New York, and also utilizes an office in Room 617, 1 Union Square West, New York, New York.

APPENDIX"RAMPARTS"

"Ramparts" is a monthly magazine with editorial offices in San Francisco, California. The January, 1968, issue listed WARREN HINCKLE, III, as Editor, and ROBERT SCHEER as Managing Editor. It stated that the press run for that issue was 279,000.

The September 10, 1967, issue of the "Denver Post" contained an article on "Ramparts," based upon an interview of its staff by EARL SHORIS, author of the article. This article captioned, "Ramparts: An expression of the 'New Left,'" read in part as follows:

"HINCKLE calls Ramparts 'radical in style and politics.' It belongs to the left, if not the new left....

"The editors of Ramparts are confident of their own virtue, so confident they are able to dispense with objectivity.... Editor HINCKLE said, 'I don't believe in this "on the other hand" stuff. People write in and ask us to print the other side. We tell them no we are not a debating society....'

"Ramparts has been crass and commercial. It has often been more exhortative than informative, but it has also produced some exciting reporting on Vietnam, the city of Oakland, and conservation or the lack of it in America. The magazine joined every other publication in America in belaboring the Warren Report, but SOL STEIN's unclocking of the CIA was brilliant, effective reporting. If Ramparts may have overstated the number of children who have been casualties in Vietnam, it is small criticism; children have ~~been~~ been ~~and~~ and killed.

"The financial problems that have plagued Ramparts for most of its five years may be coming to an end. With 120,000 subscribers and as many newsstand sales, the cost of printing has dropped...."

APPENDIX

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us." At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anti-communist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes," the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of July 24, 1968, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention.

The second source advised in September, 1966, that Mike Zagarell, CPUSA Youth Director, stated that in Negro communities the Party still supported the plan to build "left" socialist centers and to solidify the Party base through the DCA. This source also advised in September, 1966, that Daniel Rubin, CPUSA National Organizational Secretary, stated the Party believes the DCA should have a working class outlook and be a mass organization favorable to socialism, socialist countries and Marxism, and in April, 1967, Gus Hall, CPUSA General Secretary, indicated that the DCA primary emphasis should be on developing mass resistance to the draft.

A third source advised in September, 1967, that Jarvis Tyner was elected Chairman of the DCA on September 10, 1967, near the conclusion of the Third National Convention of the DCA held in New York, New York, from September 8-10, 1967.

A fourth source advised on July 26, 1968, that Jarvis Tyner continues in his position as Chairman of the DCA.

This fourth source also advised on July 26, 1968, that Jarvis Tyner is a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

This fourth source further advised on July 26, 1968, that the headquarters of the DCA is located at 34 West 17th Street, New York, New York.

APPENDIX

W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF CHICAGO (DCC)

On May 3, 1965, a source advised that on June 30, 1964, a group of young people who attended the founding convention of the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) met in Chicago and adopted a statement of purpose and constitution forming the DCC as an affiliate of the national DCA.

A second source advised on April 17, 1968, that the DCC Organizing Committee, which was set up by the DCA to further DCA activities in the Chicago area, is dormant. GERALD KIRK, who is a member of the Communist Party of Illinois and the coordinator of DCC activities, is the only officer and member. At this time the DCC has no aims or purposes and does not maintain a headquarters.

The second source advised there are no other DCC clubs in the area and that during the past year DCC activity has been almost nonexistent.

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YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

The May, 1960, issue of the "Young Socialist" (YS), page 1, column 3, disclosed that during April 15-17, 1960, a national organization entitled "The Young Socialist Alliance" (YSA) was established at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This issue stated that this organization was formed by the nationwide supporter clubs of the publication YS.

The above issue, page 6, set forth the Founding Declaration of the YSA. This declaration stated that the YSA recognizes the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) as the only existing political leadership on class struggle principles of revolutionary socialism.

On March 10, 1967, a source advised that the YSA was formed during 1957, by youth of various left socialist tendencies, particularly members and followers of the SWP. The source further advised that the YSA has recently become more open about admitting that it is the youth group of the SWP and that an SWP representative has publicly stated that the YSA is the SWP's youth group.

The National Headquarters of the YSA are located in Rooms 532-536, 41 Union Square West, New York City.

On October 31, 1967, a second source advised that at the 22nd National Convention of the SWP held in New York City from October 26, 1967, to October 29, 1967, it was stated that the YSA remained as the main recruiting ground for new SWP members.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A characterization of "Young Socialist" is set out separately.

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The "Young Socialist" is a magazine published five times a year by the Young Socialist Alliance. The October, 1964, edition, the initial edition utilizing the magazine format, relates that this magazine succeeds the "Young Socialist" newspaper in an effort to provide "more facts on more general issues than a small newspaper can."

The "Young Socialist" newspaper was formerly described as the official organ of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA).

The "Young Socialist" maintains office space at the headquarters of the YSA, Rooms 532-536, 41 Union Square, West, New York City, and has a mailing address of Post Office Box 471, Cooper Station, New York, New York 10003.

A characterization of the YSA is set out separately.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Reference is made to November 19, 1968, issue of "New Left Notes" which among other things on page 7 under the "NIC" caption, refers to an invitation to SDS to send five observers to Cuba for the celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Cuban Revolution on January 2. Reportedly, the five would be chosen by the NIC. You should alert appropriate sources for the identity of these five individuals and advise the Bureau by appropriate communications under both the caption of this letter and under the individual caption.

On page 7 of this issue of "New Left Notes" there is also set out the identities of members of the National Office staff of SDS in Chicago. You should insure that cases have been opened on these individuals and they have been the subjects of current investigations. If these individuals are not on the Security Index at this time, a current report should be submitted together with your recommendation concerning their Security Index status.

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Members of National Office staff of SDS are
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David Johns, John Dunn, Mary Wozniak, Pat Frost, Kit Bakke,
David Millstone, Doug Corley, Penny Rosemont, Elaine Lipschutz,
Henry Illian and Sue Kanet.

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ON DECEMBER SIX LAST, RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT CAPTIONED EVENT
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JANUARY THREE, SEVEN THIRTY PM, FILMS. JANUARY FOUR, SEVEN THIRTY
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CLAXTON GREGORY, COMEDIAN AND CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVIST. JANUARY SEVEN,

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THREE PM, SEMINAR WITH CARL OGLESBY, CONSULTING EDITOR, "RAMPARTS" MAGAZINE /KEY ACTIVIST/. SAME DATE, EIGHT PM, PANEL PRESENTATION WITH OGLESBY AND MICHAEL HARRINGTON, AUTHOR OF BOOK ENTITLED "THE OTHER AMERICA." JANUARY EIGHT, TEN AM, SEMINAR WITH HARRINGTON. SAME DATE EIGHT PM, PANEL PRESENTATION WITH REVEREND JESSE JACKSON, NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF "OPERATION: BREADBASKET," WHICH IS ECONOMIC ARM OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE. JANUARY NINE, EIGHT PM, PANEL PRESENTATION WITH THOMAS HAYDEN, A FOUNDER OF SDS AND VISITOR TO CUBA AND NORTH VIETNAM /KEY ACTIVIST/, AND MIKE JAMES, AN SDS NATIONAL OFFICER.

IT IS NOTED THAT HAYDEN'S PANEL SCHEDULED SAME DATE AS PROPOSED SDS DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST CIA RECRUITER, AT NU, AS NOTED IN RETEL.

RECEIVING OFFICES HANDLE RE BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS RE KEY ACTIVISTS.

CIA, CHICAGO, USA, SECRET SERVICE, LOCAL MILITARY AND EVANSTON PD ADVISED. CHICAGO WILL FOLLOW. LHM FOLLOWS.

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